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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER R3-2020-0006 FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND BENEFICIAL REUSE OF PETROLEUM-IMPACTED SOILS ON ACTIVE OIL LEASES AND FEE PROPERTIES IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) has released draft waste discharge requirements to regulate the operation of waste pile management facilities and beneficial reuse projects on active oilfield leases and fee properties within the Central Coast Water Boards jurisdictional boundaries. The draft waste discharge requirements are available on the Central Coast Water Board's website:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider the issuance of the proposed waste discharge requirements on May 6-8, 2020, at the:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite #101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board by email at [nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov) or to the San Luis Obispo address above no later than **March 13, 2020**. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the draft Order after March 13, 2020, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by March 13, 2020. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

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Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits on oral comments. Oral presentations will be limited in time by the Board Chair, and a timer may be used. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups are expected to select a spokesperson and to not be repetitive. The Board will accommodate spokespersons by granting additional time if other group members will not also be speaking. If you plan to use visual aids such as PowerPoint slides, contact staff prior to the meeting to arrange for equipment set-up. You must provide a printed or electronic copy of any visual aids.

Any questions regarding the proposed waste discharge requirements or the hearing should be directed to Nicholas Smaira at (805) 549-3467 or by email at [nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nicholas.smaira@waterboards.ca.gov).

The Board meeting will be conducted at a facility that is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are asked to contact the Clerk to the Board, Ms. Tammie Olson, at (805) 549-3140 or by email at [tammie.olson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tammie.olson@waterboards.ca.gov) at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.